

## Message Text

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EO: 11652 N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, MX  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - ARA DETECTOR DOG CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 67372; (B) CUSTOMS 3548

1. DESPITE PERSONAL APPROACHES BY BOTH CUSTOMS ATTACHE AND NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE ATTACHE, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER FERNANDO BAEZA HAS DECLINED INVITATION FOR GOM TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE. BAEZA NOTED THAT EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT TRAINING PRIORITIES WILL NOT PERMIT TRAINING DIRECTOR PONCE OR ANY OF HIS SENIOR STAFF TO BE OUT OF MEXICO FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS. HE INDICATED DECISION DID NOT REFLECT LESSENED GOM INTEREST IN DETECTOR DOGS BUT MORE CRITICAL ACTIVITIES IN OTHER AREAS.

2. COMMENT: WE KNOW THAT BAEZA HAS TASKED TRAINING CENTER TO PROCEED ON PILOT, MECHANIC AND COMPUTER TECHNICIAN TRAINING. IN ADDITION, AS RESULT OF MEETINGS WITH NASA REPRESENTATIVES THIS WEEK ON ADVANCED ILLICIT CROP DETECTION SYSTEM, TRAINING SECTION HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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INSTRUCTED TO BEGIN RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS FOR TRAINING BY NASA ON GROUND-BASED DATA INTERPRETATION HARDWARE AND TECHNIQUES. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO FAULT BAEZA'S PRIORITIES AND RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT RPT NOT PURSUE DOG CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION. LUCEY

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